

House Resolution 1460

By: Representative Cole of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Tony Tanner; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Tony Tanner has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to
4 the education of the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Tanner has dedicated an amazing 30 years to molding young minds and
6 challenging students to achieve their utmost potential through his work in the field of public
7 education with the Jasper and Butts County School Systems; and

8 WHEREAS, he has served as principal at Washington Park Elementary School since 1994,
9 served as assistant principal at Butts County Elementary School, and served as a teacher in
10 Jasper County; and

11 WHEREAS, a native of Sandersville, Georgia, Mr. Tanner earned a bachelor's degree and
12 two master's degrees from Georgia College and State University and a specialist degree in
13 education administration from the University of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, during Mr. Tanner's career in public education he was a guiding force both
15 inside the classroom and out, serving as a football and baseball coach and a member of the
16 Georgia Association of Educational Leaders, Georgia Association of Elementary School
17 Principals, and the Professional Association of Georgia Educators; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Tanner has accepted the position of headmaster at Piedmont Academy to
19 begin next school year, where he is sure to enrich the lives of countless more future leaders
20 in this state; and

21 WHEREAS, a resident of Monticello, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Lynn,
22 and has been blessed with two remarkable children; and

23 WHEREAS, his passion for uplifting the lives of others through education and his unique gift
24 of finding a balance between high academic expectations and genuine concern and care for
25 his students serve as an example for all educators; and

26 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
27 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
28 of this outstanding individual.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Tony Tanner for his three
31 decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of public
32 education in Georgia and extend to him best wishes in his new position with Piedmont
33 Academy.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Tony Tanner.